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Poloff delivered the diplomatic note and aide memoire to the Vietnam Ministry of Foreign Affairs Department of International Organizations on September 23, 2009. Mr. Khong Hoang Khoi, IMO Desk, indicated that the information would be transmitted to the Ministry of Transport, who will consider all requests for Vietnam's support from countries seeking election or re-election to the IMO Council. The Ministry of Transport will then coordinate its recommendations across the Government of Vietnam in order to make a determination of support in time for the IMO Assembly in London. Mr. Khoi did not provide any substantive feedback related to the re-election of the United States to Category A membership on the Council.
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